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## **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In an in-person discussion on March 18, 2009, differences between the claims and the cited references were discussed. Arguments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-41.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-41.

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:** None.

**Amended claims:** Claim 41.

**New claims:** None.

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